



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3103

Introduced 2/19/2016, by Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 3615/3B.09c new

Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that restrictions pertaining to the number, placement, and maintenance of advertising structures or off-premises advertising signs on commuter rail properties are not applicable to a transportation agency or the Commuter Rail Division as long as each commercial advertising structure or sign: (1) is placed on or adjacent to railroad property platforms intended for commuter passenger viewing; (2) is limited to a maximum size of 70 square feet for each advertising surface created by the advertising structure; (3) complies with any applicable local electrical code, if electrified; (4) is approved by a resolution of the Commuter Rail Board; and (5) complies with any applicable State or federal railroad safety requirements. Further provides that if a written request is received by a unit of local government to restrict the number of advertising structures or signs, the number of structures or signs shall be limited to 3 per each side of the railroad right of way adjacent to platforms. Limits home rule powers.

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HOME RULE NOTE
ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Regional Transportation Authority Act is
5 amended by adding Section 3B.09c as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 3615/3B.09c new)

7 Sec. 3B.09c. Advertising on commuter rail properties.
8 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
9 restrictions pertaining to the number, placement, and
10 maintenance of advertising structures or off-premise
11 advertising signs on commuter rail properties are not
12 applicable to a transportation agency or the Commuter Rail
13 Division as long as each commercial advertising structure or
14 sign: (1) is placed on or adjacent to railroad property
15 platforms intended for commuter passenger viewing; (2) is
16 limited to a maximum size of 70 square feet for each
17 advertising surface created by the advertising structure; (3)
18 complies with any applicable local electrical code, if
19 electrified; (4) is approved by a resolution of the Commuter
20 Rail Board; and (5) complies with any applicable State or
21 federal railroad safety requirements. If a written request is
22 received by a unit of local government to restrict the number
23 of advertising structures or signs, the number of structures or

1 signs shall be limited to 3 per each side of the railroad right
2 of way adjacent to platforms.

3 A home rule unit may not regulate the number, placement,
4 and maintenance of advertising structures or off-premises
5 advertising signs on commuter rail properties in a manner
6 inconsistent with this Section. This Section is a limitation
7 under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the
8 Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home rule
9 units of powers and functions exercised by the State.